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EBS PO welcomes its newest team member

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — The EBS Program Office welcomes its newest member, Capt. Matt Keihl AFRL/XPPP. Keihl joins the EBS PO as the Build Manager of the "Plans and Programs Module with Cross Cutters." Keihl will work closely with the Build Contractor, who will be competitively selected this summer. In addition to forging a strong link to the primary functional users at AFRL Head-quarters and technology directorates, having Keihl in the Program Office provides the added dimensions of personal technical skills and proven professional experience.

John Crist, EBS Program Manager stated, "We welcome Capt. Keihl to the program office, and are delighted to have him in a significant role working with the Build Contractor in developing and delivering the first EBS module. As a Level II Certified Acquisition Professional, an alumnus of the Phillips Laboratory at Kirtland AFB, and a veteran space operator, Capt. Keihl brings unique perspectives, talents, and energy to the EBS Program."

About his new assignment, Keihl said, "When I came to AFRL in July 2001, I immediately saw the exciting possibilities for improving AFRL's ability to collaborate, communicate and innovate as a leading-edge research organization. We owe it to the warfighter, the taxpayer, and each other to pursue operational and acquisition excellence as we develop tomorrow's technologies. The tools, disciplines, and processes from implementing EBS will enable AFRL to realize its potential and set the standard for similar Department of Defense transformation initiatives." @